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Subject : Scientific Peer Review - ManTech Report

Enclosed is a copy of a report that NMFS is requesting California, Oregon and Washington conduct a scientific peer review. This document when publicly released will be a cornerstone document for guidance to conduct Habitat Conservation Plans. Please review the cover memo's for additional information as the purpose and nature of this report.

A briefing for the Resources Agency to discuss the ManTech Report is planned at 9:00 a.m., May, 22, 1996. You, or a representative from your staff should consider attending this meeting.

You are receiving a copy of this report for review in advance of the May 22, 1996 briefing in order that the Department can have comments prepared by June 2, 1996.

If you, or your staff have any questions, please contact me at (707) 575-6059.

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